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Newport, Dec. 25.

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May 20, 1820.

NOTICE,

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S. & G. BOWEN.

Newport, January 27.

FOR SALE,

1500 wt. of WOOL,

consisting of 1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 15-16ths mixed blood Wool.—*Also*, A quantity of full-blooded Wool.—Apply to

GEORGE P. HAZARD.

South-Kingstown, Feb 15.

TO LET,

THAT pleasantly situated House in Thames-street next north of Capt. S. T. Northam's, and lately occupied by Mrs. *Nowell*.—For terms, apply to

CHRIS. FOWLER.

Newport, Nov. 25.

TO LET,

And immediate possession given,

THAT pleasantly situated Dwelling-House, with a large Garden, on the Point, belonging to the Estate of the late Capt. *Christopher R. Perry*. It would be a pleasant residence for a Southern family.—For terms, &c. apply to

ROBERT B. CRANSTON.

Newport, March 3.

FOR SALE,

THAT Valuable ESTATE now occupied by the Subscriber, No. 66, Thames-Street.—There is a large Shop in front, which is an excellent stand for business. For further particulars, apply to

JOHN NICKLYE.

Newport, March 3.

S. T. NORTHAM,

Has for Sale.

100 Tons of Swedes' IRON assorted, imported in the Brig Stephen, from Stockholm.

1000 Bushels SALT, imported in the Brig Ann Gadsden, from St. Ubes.

ALSO,

A Quantity of Palm Oil, Camwood, and Ivory, now landing from the Brig John, Capt. Bigley, just arrived from Africa.

Newport, Nov. 11.

Dupont's POWDER.

20 Casks of Dupont's best POWDER, just received and for sale by

WILLIAM CROOKE.

Newport, Nov. 25.

NOTICE.

Wm. James Tilley,

No. 124, Thames-Street.

CONTINUES TO TAKE

PISTAREENS for

TWENTY CENTS,

And Half-Pistarenes, for

TEN CENTS,

For GOODS—and Sells his Goods as Cheap as before.

Newport, Feb. 24.

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J. C. SHAW's Office,

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11th Class.

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$10,000

HIGHEST PRIZE.

SCHEME,

One Prize of

$10'000

3	Prizes of	$1000
4	Do.	500
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29	Do.	50
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Apply at the Lottery and Exchange Office, No. 118, Thames-Street

J. C. SHAW.

Newport, March 3,

JONATHAN REYNOLDS

Has for Sale at his Store in Wickford.

A GENERAL Assortment of HARDWARE and Cutlery; Brass And irons, Shovels and Tongs—*Also*. DRY GOODS, Shoes and Groceries; Dutch Plough Irons, and Ploughs ready-made; patent pitch-forks; broad and narrow cast steel axes; bar Iron and steel, and nails of all sorts; hearth tile, bricks, tone lime, Window Glass and Putty

LIKEWISE,

400 wt pearl ashes	100 Quintals dry Codfish
6000 hhd Hoops	10 bbls Mackrel
1000 fish barrels	20 barrels Cyder
50 rum ditto	30 do Flour
20 bushels plaster	20 nests Cedar tubs
1500 Pine Clapboards	12 do sugar boxes
25 M do Shingles	15 grindstones
500 chesnut rails	30 bundles wrapping Paper
30 bushels white Beans,	200 wt hog's lard
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Also, in Lumber-Yard,

A general Assortment of Country Lumber, consisting of Ship Plank, boat Boards, common oak do and joist; half inch chesnut boards, &c. &c.

Wickford, Oct. 4

PISTAREENS.

Will be taken for Twenty Cents, in payment of Dry Goods, by

E. W. LAWTON,

Corner of Washington Square, & Thames-Street.

Newport, Feb. 24.

Call. See! be Satisfied, and Buy!

Have Just Opened.

SEVEN Cases, Bales and Trunks of elegant

Fall and Winter GOODS,

From Boston Auctions.—Those who wish more large bundles for a little Money, will have the goodness to call and examine for themselves.—As the Goods are purchased, as usual, with Cash, they do not intend to be undersold.

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Superfine blue, black, drab, olive and brown Broadcloths; blue, black, olive and drab Pelise Cloths; blue and drab Queen's Cloth; blue, black, brown and mixed Cassimeres; 8-4 black Flannels, for Shawls and Scarfs; Rose Blankets; Sattinetts from 4s6 to 6s per yard; red, green, yellow, black and white Flannels; scarlet, crimson and green ditto, from 4s6 to 5s6; Scotch Plaids; blue, red and purple Furniture for 1s; elegant Chintz Furniture for only 1s6; India Calicoes, 6 yards each, for $1 per piece; silk, worsted and cotton Hosiery; angola, beaver, dog-skin, silk and worsted Gloves; black, green, olive, brown, drab, scarlet and crimson Bombazette, from 2s to 4s6; mixed and blue Broadcloths, from 9s to 24s; a large Assortment of Cotton Shawls, from 2s to 4s6; Carlisle Ginghams for only 1s6; Chex again for 9d; Cotton Shirtings and Sheetings bleached from 18 to 25 cents, and unbleached for 9d; Linens; American Ginghams; Canton Crapes for 6 dollars a gown pattern; Nankin, Italian and French Crapes; Olive Velvets for only 2s3; tabby and silk do.; long lawn; linen Cambrics, very cheap; white and Cambric Handkerchiefs; India, mull, and jaconet ditto; leno, book and fancy Muslins; more good American Diaper; Gingham Umbrellas from 6s to 12s6; 4-4 American Carpetings for 3s; bandanno, flag and black silk handkerchiefs; mixed mole-skin for Ladies Cloaks; 8-4 wide black India Lustrings for only 3s6; real good black Sinchaws; elegant Straw Bonnets, of the Leghorn patterns, as low as can be purchased in Newport

ALSO,

Dr Watts Hymn Books, arranged by Winchell.

Day & Martin's Real Japan Blacking.

Newport, Dec. 9.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers being by the Court of Probate for the Town of Portsmouth, appointed Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Atherton Wales,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice, that six months is allowed from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims and that we will attend at our respective dwellings for that purpose.

WILLIAM ANTHONY, PELEG SISSON } *Comm'rs*

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

THOMAS POTTER, jun. *Adm'r.*

Portsmouth, Feb. 12.

TO LET,

THAT convenient and pleasantly situated Dwelling-House in Howard-Street, lately improved by *John H Wheelwright*.—For terms, apply to

HARRIET MOORE, or SAMUEL WHITEHORNE.

Newport, Feb. 17.

NEW GOODS,

JOHN B. NEWTON,

104, *Thames-Street,*

Has just received,

A PRIME Lot of DRY GOODS purchased at the late Auction., which are going at unusually low prices

Among them are:

Broadcloths and Cassimeres; a variety of Pelisse Clothe; a large assortment of Bombazetts; Serges at 2s per yard; Calicoes; table Damask 7-4 and 9-4, very cheap; Canton Crapes at $11 and $12 a piece; British Shirtings; real double chain Levantines; Sattinetts; Devonshire Kerseys; Cassimere Shawls; figur'd pelisse Flannelr; Russia Sheetings; American Shirtings and Sheetings, bleached and unbleached; Handkerchiefs; Brown Linens, tapes, bobbins, ribbons, &c.—With a variety of other Goods too numerous to mention.

Newport, Nov 9.

School-Books, Paper, &c

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

No. 133, Thames-Street,

Have just received and for Sale.

MURRAY's and Alden's Spelling-Books; Geographies; Arithmetics; Dictionaries; Grammars, &c.—Also, Writing Paper of all kinds, Quills, Slates, Pencils, &c. &c.

Farmer's and Bickerstaff's Almanacks for 1821.

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Constantly on Hand,

A great Variety of

Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,

Made of the best Paper, bound in a superior manner and Patent Ruled.

☞ Old Books re-bound.

Jan. 16, 1821.

FOR SALE,

THREE-FOURTHS of the fast-sailing Packet JAMES LAWRENCE, as she arrived from the Southward, and now lying at Banisters' wharf, about 48 Tons burthen, is well found, and an excellent sea-boat.—For terms apply to

JONATHAN T. ALMY.

Newport, Oct.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demand against the Estate of

BENJAMIN CHASE,

late of Portsmouth, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

ABNER CHASE, *Executor.*

Portsmouth, Nov. 27, 1820.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Samuel Coomer,

of Newport, mariner, a man of colour, dec. represented insolvent, give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings, at any time during said period.

STEPHEN GOULD, JOHN TILLINGHAST, } *Comm'rs.*

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

EDWARD THURSTON, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Feb. 19, 1821.

MISCELLANY.

FROM THE BOSTON PALLADIUM.

Embarrassment and failure in Business.

IN times of prosperity and general confidence, it is well, occasionally, to look back on the past and endeavour, if possible to ascertain the causes which may have led to the embarrassments and failure of so many industrious and enterprising individuals. This inquiry will be the more proper, as it is in times like these, when money is plenty, that many, by thoughtlessness and over sanguine calculations, lay the foundation of their future and inevitable ruin.

That idle, dissipated and extravagant men, should fail in business; or that men who are engaged in an uncertain and hazardous trade should fail, is not surprizing; but that men of industrious habits and economical in all their expenses, and engaged in regular and profitable business, should become embarrassed and frequently fail, is, to a transient observer, altogether unaccountable. Yet of all the failures which have taken place for years past, more than one half have been of this denomination.

No man can be happy, no man can discharge with fidelity the various duties of life, without personal independence; and no man can be personally independent who owes money which he cannot pay. Of all the causes which can possibly befall a high-minded man, the greatest is, to be daily under the necessity of borrowing money soliciting a petulent endorser, dancing attendance at a broker's office, or on some bank director. Where is the personal independence? Better, far better, to be the slave indeed of the hardest master. If by this course, we could in the end obtain a fortune, at what price should we purchase it? How much self-debasement and humiliation would it cost us?

The moral evils which have their origin solely from suffering ourselves to be drawn into this situation by our too great greediness after gain, are incalculable.

See yonder starving, houseless Female, whose haggard cheek and tearless glassy eye denote the intensity of her suffering. Yet this woman, so poor, so fallen, and so neglected, was once the queen of beauty, the pride of her friends, and the idol of her husband.—The spring of her life was gay, happy, and promising. Cheerful, prudent, and economical, her whole soul was centered in her home, her children and her husband: but he grasped at too much, became embarrassed, fell among sharpers, and lost his all. To drown the sensibilities of a heart keenly alive to all the noblest feelings of our nature he betook himself to his bottle.—What is he mad? This is not poetry—it is fact: it is an every day's occurrence. But drunkenness is not the only vice which is engendered by the sleepless nights, and anxious days of him who is embarrassed in his business. Gambling, a disposition to defraud, to over reach, to prevaricate, are the children of this prolific mother of the vices.

It is not the amount of property a man possesses but the manner of his possessing it, which makes him happy. To be able to say, I owe no man any thing, gives more real pleasure than to possess thousands in a feverish state of personal dependance. The first approaches of embarrasment should be carefully guarded against, for when we once find ourselves within the vortex escape is almost impossible. Very few men who fail, can give a satisfactory account of what has become of their earnings or of their deficiencies; they are astonished at their own situation. The fact is, few men who resort to usury to sustain their credit have the boldness to calculate the enormous inroads it is daily making on their property.

Dropsy cured by Electricity.—Mrs Joseph Odells, of Odletown, in Canada aged 59 years, who had been tapped fourteen times in the limbs and chest, and lost from 16 to 18 gallons of water has been cured by electricity; and says he is now in good health.

The editor of the American Farmer recommends the following composition for healing wounds in trees.—Take of dry pounded chalk, 2 measures, and of common vegetable tar 1 measure, mix and boil them till it becomes like been wax.—Lay this compound hot (with a hot trowel) about of a half crown, over the wounded place, after carefully paring away the rough edge.

Sixteenth Congress.

IN SENATE. Feb. 26, 1821.

Missouri.

MR. HOLMES of Maine, from the joint committee of the two houses of Congress, appointed on the subject, reported a resolution for the admission of Missouri into the Union; which was read and, on the motion of Mr. H. ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour, from the committee on foreign relations, reported a bill authorising the President of the United States to take possession of East and West Florida, and establish a temporary government therein; and the bill was twice read, by general consent.

Mr. King, of New York, having obtained leave, introduced a bill to amend the act supplementary to the act of 1799 to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage; which bill was twice read by general consent

Several bills received a second reading, and were advanced on their passage

The Senate then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Horsey in the chair on the bill providing for the adjudication and payment of claims arising under the treaty with Spain; and proceeded to fill the blanks therein.

The bill was reported to the Senate, and was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Tuesday, Feb 27.

Mr. Sanford, from the joint committee appointed on that subject, made a report of the business before Congress, which it was necessary to act on at the present session; and the report was read.

Mr Barbour, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him of his reelection to that office, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the President informed the committee he would take the oath prescribed by the constitution on Monday next.

The bill providing for the settlement and payment of certain claims arising under the treaty with Spain, was passed and sent to the House.

The Senate considered in part, and made progress, in several other bills

MISSOURI.

The resolution which passed the other House last evening, to admit the State of Missouri into the Union, was received, and read twice by general consent

The Senate then proceeded to consider that said resolution.

After an unsuccessful attempt by Mr. Macon to strike out the condition and proviso, which was negatived by a large majority, and a few remarks by Mr. Barbour, in support of the expediency of harmony and concession on this momentous subject.

The question was taking on ordering the resolution to be read a third time and was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Barbour, Chandler, Eaton, Elliott, Gaillard, Holmes of Maine, Holmes of Miss. Horsey, Hunter, Johnson of Ken. Johnson of Lou. King of Alab. Lowrie, Morril, Parrot Pleasants, Roberts, Southard, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, Thomas, Van Dyke, Walker of Alab Williams of Miss. Williams of Tenn.—26.

Nays.—Messrs. Dana, Dickerson, King of N. Y. Knight, Lanman, Macon, Mills, Noble, Otis, Ruggles, Sanford, Smith, Tichenor, Trimble—15.

A motion was made to read the resolution a third time forthwith, but it was objected to, and, under the rule of the Senate, of course it could not be done.

The Senate then adjourned.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

The amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate to the army bill, were received, and agreed to.

Mr. Williams, of Tenn. from the committee to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives, "to equalize and fix the pay of the officers of the army of the United States," reported the same without amendment.

The resolution from the House of Representatives, declaring the admission of the State of Missouri into the Union, was read a third time and the question on its final passage was decided as follows: Yeas 28; Nays 14.

So the resolution was passed

The bill, from the House "to continue in force an act to provide for persons who was disabled by known wounds received in the Revolutionary war," was indefinitely postponed.

The bill, from the House of Representatives, for the family of O. H. Perry, was resumed; and, after debate, was ordered to a third reading: Yeas, 31: Nays, 9:

And the bill was immediately read a third time and passed.

The amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill for the relief of purchasers of public land prior to the 1st day of January, 1820, was taken up and agreed to.

Thursday, March 1

A bill to extend the time of making returns of the fourth census, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

The senate took up, in committee of the whole the bill to provide for the due execution of the laws of the Union, in the state of Missouri; & having, after some discussion filled the blank therein (with 1200 dollars, as the salalary of the Judge of the district,) the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to release French ships and vessels entering the ports of the United States prior to the 30th day or June 1820 from the operation of the act entitled "An act to impose a new tonnage duty on French ships and vessels," was taken up

The amendment offered to the bill yesterday by Mr. King, of N. Y to authorize the President of the United States, in case of the signature of any treaty or convention with the French government on the subject of trade and navigation to suspend by proclamation until the end of the next session of Congress, the operation of the act of last session of Congress, imposing a new tonnage duty on French vessels, and to suspend, in like manner, all other duties on French vessels or goods—was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, as amended, and was subsequently passed and returned to the other House for concurrence in the said amendment.

The bill to authorize the President of the United states to take possession of East and West Florida, and to establish a temporary government therein, passed through a committee of the whole, was ordered to be engrossed, afterwards passed, and sent to the other house for concurrence. Adj.

Friday, March 2.

The Senate were occupied in passing bills which had received their third reading, and also several private bills received from the other house. Adj.

House of Representatives,

Monday Feb 26.

Mr. Newton, from the committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill from the Senate further to establish the compensation of officers employed in the collection of duties on imports and tonnage, and for other purposes, reported the same with sundry amendments, which were read and concurred in.

Mr. Smith, of Md. from the committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to authorise the President of the United States to borrow a sum not exceeding 4 500.000 dollars; which was twice read and committed.

A message was received from the President of the United States, transmitting an annual return of the Militia of the United States, prepared by the Adjutant and Inspector General, conformably to the militia laws on that subject; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clay, from the joint committee appointed on the Missouri subject, reported the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled. That Missouri shall be admitted into this Union on an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatever, upon the fundamental condition, that the fourth clause of the twenty-sixth section of the third article of the constitution submitted on the part of said State to Congress, shall never be construed to authorize the passage of any law, and that no law shall be passed in conformity thereto, by which any citizen of either of the States in this Union shall be excluded from the enjoyment of any of the privileges and immunities to which such citizen is entitled under the constitution of the United States: *Provided*, That the legislature of the said State by a solemn public act, shall declare the assent of the said State to the said fundamental condition, and shall transmit to the President of the United States on or before the fourth Monday in November next, an authentic copy of the said act; upon the receipt whereof the President, by proclamation, shall announce the fact: whereupon, and without any further proceeding on the part of Congress, the admission of the said State into this Union shall be considered as complete.

Mr. Clay briefly explained the views of the committee and the considerations which induced them to report the resolution. He considered this resolution as being the same in effect as that which had been previously reported by the former committee of thirteen members; and stated that the committee on the part of the Senate was unanimous and that on the part of this House nearly so, in favor of this resolution.

After considerable debate, Mr. R Moore, of Penn required the *Previous Question*, believing that this subject had been so long debated, as to require that it be decided, in one way or another without further consumption of the time of the House.

The question was decided as follows: for the previous question, 109; against it, 52

The main question was then accordingly put viz: "*Shall the resolution be engrossed and read a third time?*" and

For the 3d reading, 86 Against it 82.

The resolution was then ordered to be read a third time *this day*, but not without considerable opposition.

The resolution was accordingly read a third time, and put on its passage.

Mr. Randolph, in a speech of about twenty minutes, delivered the reasons why he should not vote on the resolution

The final question was then taken on the resolution, and decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas 87—Nays 81.

So the resolution was passed, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

And the House adjourned.

Tuesday, Feb 27.

Mr. A. Smyth from the committee on Military Affairs, to which had been referred the amendments of the Senate to the Army reduction bill, reported the same with sundry amendments, of a minor character.

The amendments of the Senate, as amended by this House, were then agreed to, and ordered to be returned to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments of this House thereto.

The Relief Bill.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of the purchasers of the public lands.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and with the bill, be read a third time to-morrow

Mr. Nelson, of Virginia, from the committee of foreign relations, reported a bill for carrying into execution the recent treaty between the United states and Spain; which was twice read and committed

On motion of Mr. Newton, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill to exempt French ships from certain duties.

Mr. Newton explained the object of the bill. By the original act, time enough had not been allowed to give notice to French vessels of the passage of the act; in consequence of which a few vessels had found their way into our ports, and the extraordinary duty had thus been levied in cases not intended by the act. This bill was to provide for a remission of the amount of extra duty in such cases.

The committee rose and reported the bill, which was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and was subsequently read a third time and passed, without a division.

Mr Baldwin then moved that the House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the bill laying a duty on sales at auction.—This motion was negatived, 59 to 43.

Several important bills were taken up and discussed, and others passed stages.

Wednesday, Feb. 28.

The bill from the Senate, for the relief of the purchasers of public lands was read the third time as amended by this House, and passed, yeas 97, nays 40.

The bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the bill concerning sales at auction; but the motion was negatived, ayes 53, noes 62.

The bill from the Senate for establishing a uniform system of Bankruptcy, was taken up. Various attempts were made by those opposed to the bill to prevent its being acted upon. Several ineffectual motions were made to git rid of it. The last question was on indefinite postponement, and was decided by ayes and noes against postponement, by a vote of 73 to 58; after which the house adjourned at a little past 7 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday, March 1.

Bankrupt Bill.

The unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy, being announced as the business of course.

Mr. Cebb then moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion was decided by yeas and nays in the affirmative, as follows: Yeas 67 Nays 58.

So the bill was orderd to lie on the table

The bill from the Senate to extend the time for unlading vessels arriving from foreign ports, in certain cases, was read the third time and passed.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr Edwards, of Connecticut, in the chair, on the bill making appropriations for the military establishment for the year 1821.

Considerable debate took place on the item of appropriation for fortifications. Mr. Smith of Md. moved, by instruction of the committee of ways and means, to fill the blank for that object with 172,000 dollars. Mr Newton moved to fill the blank with 300 000 dollars.

After a debate of more than three hours—

The question was taken on Mr. Newton's motion, and there were, For the motion 21; Against it 63

A quorum not having voted—

The committee rose and reported the fact. The Speaker, having counted the house, announced that there was not a quorum present; and the House adjourned, after a session of nearly ten hours.

Friday, March 2.

After the trial and disposal of several public and private acts—

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the Military Appropriation Bill.

After several amendments were agreed to, the bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the amounts paid to weighers, gangers, &c which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock, after a session of seven hours.

By the Mails.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON-CITY, MARCH 3.

Session of Congress.

THIS is the last day of the present session of Congress, the term of service of its members being complete at 12 o'clock to-night.

In the intermediate time much remains to be done and a vast deal more must necessarily be left undone of what it were desirable should have been done.

The absence of the Vice President from the Chair of the Senate of the United States, during the present session, is attributable to indisposition. We regret to learn that such is his continued indi position, that his physicians advise him that any journey at this moment, would be attended with much hazard. He will consequently not be present at the Inauguration, as he would otherwise have been

National Intelligencer.

NEW YORK MARCH 5

Latest from England.

The ship Hercules Good arrived yesterday from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 21st January, and brings London papers to the 19th—they contain very little political intelligence of importance.

The papers are chiefly occupied with details of numerous meetings throughout the kingdom, for the purpose of addressing the King and praying him to dismiss his Ministers They are attended by all classes, from the nobleman to the peasant. A meeting of the Common Council of London had been held, and a petition to the house of commons agreed upon for the restoration of the Queen's name to the Liturgy and the restitution of all her rights as queen consort.

Some of the most distinguished merchants, bankers, and traders of London, have put forth a declaration expressive of their loyalty, their determination to support the king and constitution, and their abhorrence of the measures which abound, tending to subvert the social compact.—A counter meeting of merchants, bankers, &c. was to be held on the 20th at the Mansion House under the auspices of the Mayor, for the purpose of voting a counter address.—This measure is stated to have originated with Mr. Baring.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Parliament will positively meet on the 23d inst

It is said that all the witnesses against her Majesty have been ordered to leave the kingdom; from whence it is inferred that nothing of importance will be attempted before the House of Commons.

The French papers are arrived in their due course. The *Constitutionel*, a journal of which the name indicates the politics, and the *Quotidienne*, a paper of a different cast contain an article of considerable importance, if the intelligence be correct. It asserts, as fact that which had been before only surmised as a probability—that the Allied sovereigns had *invited* the King of Spain to attend their conferences at Laybach, in order, we presume, to render to their Highness, an account of the occurrences which had recently taken place in the Peninsula; and the authorities in Spain were perplexed to know how they should reply to the invitation This conduct of the Allied Sovereigns, if it be such as is stated, becomes every day more and more objectionable, as it every day proceeds farther; no creature can tell where it will end Royalty, it appears, has been debased in Naples, by an attempt of the people to gain what they think their rights It has suffered in Spain, from the same cause and the same hope.

VIENNA Jan. 4.

The Allied Sovereigns have given a fresh proof of their determination not to recognize any of the acts extorted from the King of Naples by the revolutionary faction. Prince Ruffo, who was deprived of his embassy at Vienna, and recalled by a decree of the Parliament, converted into a royal decree, has been invited to repair to the Congress at Laybach, with the title of Ambassador from his Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies.

NUREMBURG, JAN 12.

All eyes are fixed on the proceedings about to take palace at the Congress of Labach It is said the king of Naples will immediately upon his arrival deliver to the allied sovereigns an important declaration on the political situation of his states. We are persuaded that the negotiation concerning Naples will be proptly terminated.

The King of Naples arrived at Florence on the 22d Dec. on his way to Laybach.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, March 10, 1821.

STATE ELECTION.

The following is the Prox for General-Officers, agreed upon at the Republican Convention holden at East-Greenwich, viz:—

WILLIAM C. GIBBS, of Newport, GOVERNOR.

CALEB EARLE, of Providence, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Senators.—PHILIP MARTIN, of Providence; THOMAS FRY, of East-Greenwich; NATHAN BROWN of Johnston; WILLIAM PEARCE, of Bristol; BENJAMIN SMITH, of North-Kingstown; STEPHEN B. CORNELL, of Portsmouth; WILLIAM HUMPHREY, of Tiverton; WILLIAM WHIPPLE, of Cumberland; ELISHA WATSON, of South-Kingstown; JOHN R. WATERMAN, of Warwick.—HENRY BOWEN, Secretary; DUTEE J. PEARCE, Attorney General; THOMAS G. PITMAN, General-Treasurer.

We have not received the proceedings of the Convention which was held in Providence on Thursday, for the purpose of "adopting such measures as may be deemed expedient, preparatory to the Election in April next," further, than that the Convention was adjourned to last evening.

FROM WASHINGTON, March 2.

"The debate on the bill for the relief of the family of Commodore Perry, was full and spirited.—It was opposed by Messrs. Eaton, Roberts and Macon, and supported by Messrs. Pleasants, Otis, Williams of Tenn. Lanman, and Hunter.—The Speech of the latter gentleman was classical, splendid, and impressive. One of the oldest Senators exclaimed, "that he would not say whether Rhode-Island was more fortunate in having such an Hero, or such an Orator to do justice to his virtues, to support his fame, and illustrate his glory.'

"The bill finally passed the Senate by a very large majority, every member rising in favor of it, except four."

CONGRESS.

Our journal of the proceedings of Congress, are brought down to Friday, the last day but one of the session. The Bankrupt Bill, the passage of which was so loudly demanded by a large class of the community, was laid on the table, and was not probably called up before the termination of Congress. The Senate, it was expected, would adjourn to Monday, to assist in the inauguration of the President, on that day.

The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, remarks,—"One of the annual appropriation bill, and the annual loan bill, have yet passed neither House.—We mention the fact to show how much important business has been, by a concurrence of circumstances, crowded into the last day of the session.

The Philadelphia Gazette of Tuesday last, says—"The sixteenth Congress finally adjourned on Saturday night. They passed the various appropriation bills, and a great number relative to other important objects, on that day."

SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court of the U. S. on the 26th ult. Judge JOHNSON delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of the *Bello Corunnes*, captured by the Patriot privateer Irresistable, and brought into this port, and claimed by the Spanish Consul in this State, for the orignal owners.

The Court determined in this case,

1st. That a foreign Consul, recognized by our government, has a right to libel or claim in the Admiralty Courts the property of his fellow subjects, without specifying their particular interests.

2dly. That the original Spanish owners, in the present case, were entitled to restitution, the capturing vessel having been fitted out in our ports, in violation of the neutrality of the U. S. in the present war between Spain and the South-American provinces; and the capture was made by our citizens, in breach of the laws and the Treaty with Spain.

3dly. The libel for salvage, and that of the United States for an alledged forfeiture, were dismissed.

Supreme Judicial Court.

The Supreme Court of this State, commenced their March term in this Town on Tuesday last. They will probably adjourn this day.

CENSUS OF RHODE-ISLAND.

By the official returns to the Marshal of this District, it appears, that the several counties of this State contain the numbers of inhabitants subjoined; we have attached the totals in 1810, in order to exhibit the increase or decrease in each county:—

	1820.	1810.	Inc.	Dec.
Providence,	35736	30769	4967	
Newport,	15771	16294		523
Washington,	15687	14962	725	
Kent,	10223	9834	394	
Bristol,	5637	5072	565	
Total,	83059	76931	6128	

The number of persons engaged in Agriculture, in this State, is 12569; Commerce, 1162; Manufactures, 6091; there are 1767 free white males between 16 and 18 years; 237 foreigners not naturalized; and 48 slaves. The whole number of free white males is 34192, of whom 11530 are under 10 years: free white females, 40021, of whom 10917 are under 10. The whole number of free colored persons is 3554, of whom 1587 are males, and 1967 females.—We shall soon be enabled to give the schedule of population in the respective towns, agreeably to the legal classification.

Providence Patriot.

Inauguration of the President.

The inauguration of Mr. Monroe, for his second term of service as President of the United States, took place at Washington on Monday last:—The Vice-President has not been at Washington during the session, on account of indisposition; but we learn he was sworn into office on Saturday last, at New-York, before Judge Van Ness, District Judge of the United States.

COURT-MARTIAL.

The Court Martial which was assembled at Washington to examine into the conduct of Major Miller, of the Marine Corps, have entirely exonerated him from all the charges brought against him; the Court being of opinion that they "are unsupported by even a shadow of evidence, and that his military conduct has been that of an intelligent, attentive, and brave officer.

DUEL.

A letter from Washington, states, "A Duel was fought between Majors Smith and Miller, at Bladensburgh, on Saturday last. The former was wounded in the thigh, but not considered in danger. The duel was fought at ten paces. Major Smith received the ball about an inch below the hip joint, which passed to the front, whence it was extracted. Major Miller received no other injury than the pruning of one of his whiskers by his antagonist's ball. The contusion on the bone appears to be very severe, and the course of the ball was full five inches through the flesh part.

NEW CENSUS.

It appears by a communication from the President to Congress, that the time within which the assistants of the Marshals could legally make their returns, expired on the first Monday in February, and by information from the Marshal at Richmond, that the completion of the census, as it respects the Eastern district of Virginia, will have been defeated, not only as it regards the period contemplated by law, but during the whole of the current year.

SICKNESS AT SAVANNAH.

Late accounts from Savannah mention the prevalence in that city of an alarming sickness, to which several had fallen victims. The disease in one instance, terminated in a few hours from its first appearance. An enterprising citizen of this town, was dangerously ill at the last dates.

Prov. American.

The General Post-Office

The Committee appointed at the early part of the session of Congress, to examine into the affairs of the General Post-Office, have at length reported.—But, as they admit themselves, owing to the illness of the members, and the want of time to make a thorough investigation, their report is incomplete—though in our view, it is complete enough to show that all is not as it should be. If there be no corruption in that office, there certainly has been great and inexcusable negligence on the part of the Postmaster-General. We are left by the Committee to infer, that the Postmaster-General has not paid into the Treasury, the revenue arising from the General Post-Office Department, for more than two years; and that so long ago as January, 1819, there was due from him the snug little sum of $653 491 99 Is it a wonder that some of our publick officers can accumulate fortunes rapidly?

Commercial Advertiser.

The Floridas,

The territory now ceded to the United States, is about 400 miles long by 343 broad, at its widest part. Part of it forms a large tongue of land projecting into the Atlantic and extending to within 150 miles of the island of Cuba. Its interior boundaries are on the states of Georgia and Alabama; The population is not supposed to exceed 30,000, besides wandering Indians. St. Augustine, Pensacola, and St Marks are the three largest towns. The harbor of Pensacola is said by seamen to be one of the safest in the world; but vessels drawing more than 21 feet of water cannot pass the shoal at the entrance. The first occupants of the territory were the Spaniards; but they were frequently expelled by French and other adventurers. In 1763 it was ceded to *England*, in exchange for Cuba, which, with Yankee aid, she captured in the preceding war. During the American war the Spaniards re possessed themselves of a part of the country, and at the peace of 1783, it was ceded to Spain. It is now part of the United States, and its mutations have ceased. The possessor of the Floridas holds the key of the West Indies, and commands the Gulph of Mexico. Full possession of the territory is to be given to the U. S. within six months from the exchange of ratifications.—*Cent.*

The report from St. Thomas, of a destructive Fire at Surinam, received by an arrival at Baltimore, has not been confirmed by later arrivals at New-York.

Distressing Fires.

On Thursday, the 2d inst the shop of Deacon Bird, of Walpole, (Mass) was destroyed by Fire, with all its contents, and 12 new Chaises.—What adds to the distress is, that Deacon Bird was very severely injured and his brother, Capt Samuel T. Bird so much burnt, as to survive only 48 hours.

At New-York on Sunday morning last, nine houses were destroyed by fire in Fulton-street and Broadway.

Old Bachelors,

Mr Millard's bill, introduced into the Legislature of Maryland, for laying a tax upon this *article of luxury* is entitled *An act to promote the happiness of the people* In New Hampshire, on the other hand it is proposed to give Old Bachelors, as Old Continentals, a pension, to cheer their gloomy lives.

Salem Gazette.

Sad Times—We hear bitter *complaints* from New-York, that the merchants there are taking up their bonds, months before they become due; that capitalists are glad to obtain 4 per cent per annum for their money; and that the vaults of the Banks are crammed with gold and silver.—*Cent.*

NEW-YORK, MARCH 2.

Melancholy Shipwreck

The brig Pizarro, captain Patten, who who arrived last evening in a short passage from New-Orleans, on the 26th ult, in lat. 10 15 lon 70, 10, fell in with the wreck of the schooner Elizabeth, Veil, of Middletown, from Mantanzas for Savannah, which had been upset in a squall on the 16th, and filled with water. On cutting away the masts the vessel righted. Mr. Francis Sage, of Middletown, and Mr C. Weygent, of Pennsylvania, owners of the cargo, and and a Mr. White, of St. Johns, Cuba, formerly of Charleston perished, on the wreck—Took off the residue, consisting of Capt. and crew six in number, who had been in a most deplorable situation for 11 days, without any sustenance.—They are yet unable to stand.

ORDINATION.

At an Ordination holden in St. Michael's Church, in Bristol, on Sunday last, the Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, of Boston, and the Rev Silas Blaisdell of New-Hampshire, were admitted by the Right Rev Bishop Griswol to the Holy Order of Deacons; attending Clergy, the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, of Boston, Rev Mr. Searle, of New-Hampshire, and Rev. Professor Adams, of Providence—Sermon by the Reverend Dr. Jarvis.

Married,

At Red-Hook, (N Y) Mr. George Cramner, to Miss Ann Statts, after a tedious courtship of one hour and 25 minutes.—At Slate Quarries, (N. Y.) Mr. Storenburgh Woodin, aged 16 years and 3 months, to Miss Abbey Lason, aged 14 years

At Providence on Tuesday evening last, George Curtis, Esq Cashier of the Exchange Bank, to Miss Mary E Burrill, eldest daughter of the late Hon. James Burrill, jun. of Providence.

In this town on Monday evening last, by the Rev. Mr Elton, Mr. Ebenezer D Bliss to Miss Martha D. Boss daughter of Mr. William Boss.

Died,

At Woodstock, (Con.) on the 1st inst. Mrs. Anna Paine, aged 46 years, widow of Mr. Royal Paine, of Providence, and daughter of Deacon Samuel Vincen, of this town

At Peekonk on the 7th instant, Capt. Lemuel Bishop, aged 71 years.

At Providence on Monday last, Mrs. Abby Francis, widow of John Francis, Esq and daughter of the late Hon John Brown, in the 86th year of her age

At Bristol on the 27th ult. Hon. Daniel Bradford aged 43 years—Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bristol.

In this town on Monday last, Mrs Abigail Hart, widow of Mr. Nicholas Hart, in the XCVI year of her age

WEEKLY ALMANACK

1821. *March.*	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
10 *Saturday,*	6 16	5 44	1 23	1 0
11 *Sunday,*	6 15	5 45	2 22	2 3
12 *Monday,*	6 14	5 47	3 18	2 59
13 *Tuesday,*	6 13	5 48	4 11	3 46
14 *Wednesday*	6 12	5 49	5 0	4 22
15 *Thursday,*	6 11	5 51	5 45	4 50
16 *Friday,*	6 9	5 52	6 27	5 13

Moon's First Quarter 10th day, 4h. 22 min. in the Afternoon.

Marine List,

Port of Newport.

March 10, 1821.

ENTERED.

Sloop B. D Jones Winch, New-York

CLEARED.

Ship Wm & Jane, Brown, Londonderry
Brig Union, Cahoone, Charleston
Sloop Ann Maria, Gardner, New-York
Milo, Delano, New-Bedford

Arrived on Thursday evening, Revenue Cutter Vigilant; Capt. Cahoone, from Block-Island with the sails, rigging, &c and 16 000 wt. of Coffee, saved from the wreck of the Schr Randolph, Capt. Gove, of Bath, from Porto Rico bound to Boston, which vessel was wrecked at that Island on the night of the 1st inst: in a severe gale.—The vessel, with the remainder of her cargo of sugars has been lost; crew saved

The Ship Wm & Jane, Capt. Brown from New York bound to Londonderry, with a cargo of flaxseed, which put into this port several weeks since leaky, having been completely repaired sailed on Tuesday last for her original port of destination.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

Arrived at New-Orleans, Feb. 14th. Ship William, Carter; and Brig Ann Gadsden, Norris, both from this port—Schr Felix, Taggart, from Beaufort.

At Havanna Feb 22, Brig Stephen, Stanhope, of this port, loading for Europe:

Schooner Louisiana, Hart, of this port, has sailed from Philadelphia for New-Orleans.

The U. S, schooner Nonsuch, Lieut. Turner, has arrived at New-Orleans from Jamaica, with 150,000 dollars.

Arrived at Bristol on Monday last, Brig If, Brownell, 9 days from Matanzas.—The If has experienced severe weather on the passage.

Arrived at Charleston Feb. 23d, sloop Express, Hammett, of this port, from Savannah.—Cleared, Sloop Niagara, Fowler, for Savannah.

Collector's Notice.

THE Collector of the State and Town Taxes, hereby gives notice that he has prepared a List of the Delinquents for Taxes, but on account of the great length of the list, it could not be published with the names of delinquents in this day's paper.—But they are now finally informed, that unless said Taxes are paid previous to next Saturday's *Mercury*, their Estates will be advertised in that day's paper, for the payment of said Taxes.

BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Collector.*
Newport, 10th of 3d mo. 1821

☞ *LAST NOTICE!*

MY Accounts must be settled.—Those Persons who have been owing me for many years past, cannot longer expect an indulgence, which it is not in my power to grant.—It is absolutely necessary and indispensable, that all my unsettled business should be closed forthwith; many accounts are now put in the hands of a Justice for collection, and all those who wish to avoid expence and trouble, are required to pay the amount of their dues, speedily as possible.

GEORGE WANTON.
Newport, March 10. 3w

TO LET,

THE STORE now occupied by *Andrew V. Allen & Co.* belonging to the Estate of *Samuel F. Gardner*, deceased—Possession given on before the first of April next.—Apply to

SAMUEL WHITEHORNE.
Newport, March 10.

NEW GARDEN SEEDS.

Edward Stanhope,

No. 15, Broad-Street,

HAS for Sale at his Store, the following New Garden Seeds.

Red, White and yellow Onion	Savoy Cabbage
Blood Beet	Dutchhead do
Scarlet Do.	Early Yorkshire &
Early Turnip Do.	Early June do.
Scarcity	Red Cabbage
Orange Carrot	Flat Turnip
Parsnip	French do.
Early Cucumber	Sage, Rue, Burnet
Long do.	Cayenne Pepper
Water Mellon	Squash Do
Musk do.	Double Peppergrass
Dutch Summer Squash	Summer Savory
Crookneck summer squash	Parsley, Saffron,
Do Winter do.	Early June Peas
Early curled head Lettuce	do. golden hotspur
Whitehead do.	White Marrowfat
Speckled do.	Green Dwarf do.
Salmon Radish	Strawberry Dwarf
Scarlet do	Early six weeks Beans
Early Turnip do.	Refugee Do.
Marjoram	Lavender
	Mangel Wortzel

A L S O,

An Assortment of FLOWER SEEDS.

Newport, March 10.

PEW AT AUCTION,

On MONDAY, April 9. 1821, *At XI o'clock A M will be Sold at Public Auction*

PEW No 74 in Trinity Church; unless the Taxes now due on said Pew, be paid on or before that time.

By order of the Vestry,
WM H. RAWBONE, *Junior Warden*
Newport, March 10.

Encouragement of DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

Fortunate Lottery Office!

N. B.—Four Tickets have drawn 45,000 DOLLARS!!!

HIGHEST PRIZE,

$10,000

Will Begin to Draw in Providence on the 2d day of June next.

Whole Tickets, $5—Halves, 2 62
Quarters $1 37—Eighths 75 Cents.

For Sale in a great Variety of Numbers, at the Old established Office of

J. C. SHAW,

Who will pay Cash for all Prizes sold by him as soon as drawn.

Companies wishing a number of Tickets and Parts, will be furnished with them at a Discount from the Retailing price.

Prize Tickets, and all kinds of current Money taken in payment.

Classes of different kinds are opened, and ready for signatures upon accommodating terms.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, March 10.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House in Church-Street, next east of the Moravian Meeting-House.—Possession given on the first of April.—For terms, apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, March 9.

TAILORING.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Newport, that he intends carrying on the Tailoring Business at the Shop in Washington Square, next west of the Newport Bank, where every attention will be given to cutting and making of Clothes, in the best manner.—The patronage of the public is solicited, and every favour will be gratefully acknowledged

MOSES BROWN.
Newport, March 10.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demand against the Estate of

JOHN SANDS,

late of New-Shoreham, in the County of Newport, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

NATHANIEL G. SANDS, *Executor*
New-Shoreham, March 8, 1821.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intending to leave Town, and wishing to settle his concerns, takes this method to inform those that have demands against him, to present the same for settlement; and those who are indebted, to make immediate payment.

HENRY N. BURDICK.
Newport, Feb. 17.

AUCTIONS.

Valuable FARM for Sale.

On SATURDAY, *March 10th, At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Auction, on the premises.*

THE well-known Estate of the late Jon Almy, situated within half a mile of the Court-House in Newport, consisting of about 13 Acres of good land, with a two story Dwelling-House, barn, crib, &c. in good repair, with an excellent Orchard and well of water.—The place is well walled and fenced—and is one of the most suitable places on the Island for a Gentleman's Country Seat.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

WM. LOVIE, *Auc'r.*
Newport, March 1

Distillery for Sale.

On MONDAY, March 26, 1821 *At XI o'clock A M will be Sold at Public Auction on the premises, without reserve.*

ALL the right, title and interest of the *New-England Commercial Bank* in the undivided half of a Dwelling-House, Store and Distillery, with the usual apparatus—The Estate consists Three Lots of Land, with a Fountain—and formerly belonged to Mr *Aaron P. Dyre.*—Conditions made known at the Sale.

Newport, March 9.

TO LET at Public Auction,

On MONDAY, March 12 1821, at XI o'clock A M on the premises for the Term of One Year.

TWO THIRDS of the Dwelling House and Lot of Land adjoining the Duck Manufactory.—Also, Five other Lots of Land in the vicinity, and a Lot of Land called the Pest Lot, adjoining Easton's Pond, containing 3 1 2 acres; being the Estate of *Jonathan Peck* jun. dec—Possession given the 25th March—Conditions made known at the time and place.

WM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*
Newport, Feb 28

TO LET at Public Auction.

On MONDAY, March 12, 1821, at 12 o'clock A. M on the premises for the term of One Year, from the 25th of March next.

A LOT of LAND lying on the east side of the Road leading from the Mills to the Middletown line, and containing about Six Acres belonging to the heirs of *Peleg Wood*, deceased.—Conditions made known at the time and place.

WM. LOVIE, *Auc'r.*
Newport, March 9.

Stock at Auction.

On THURSDAY, *March 15th, At X o'clock A. M,*

Will be Sold at Public Auction at the Inn of Mr. Nichols Hassard, *in Portsmouth.*

20 young Cows, 3 Yoke of Oxen, a likely 5 year old Mare, and a Mare with foal.—Conditions made known at the Sale.

Portsmouth, March 10.

☞ *FARM & GRIST MILL at Auction,* ☜

THE FARM in Portsmouth, (R. I.) whereon Walter Cornell now lives, containing 50 Acres of Land—a good two-story Dwelling-House, barn, crib, chaise house, and other buildings thereon—Also some Household Furniture, Farming Tools, Two Cows, four young Cattle, one Horse, some swine, and fodder.

A L S O,

A Grist Mill, with all its Machinery, and Three Acres of Land, situated in Lawton's valley, so called, near Capt. Peleg Thurston's.—The above very valuable Property is too well known to require a more particular description.—It will be Sold at Auction some time in the course of the present or succeeding month—the day of sale will be fixed and published in a future paper.—For further particulars, enquire of

BENJAMIN MOTT, *Portsmouth*
or E. W. LAWTON, *Newport.*
Newport, March 10.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for March 1, 1821.

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JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, March 4.

POETRY.

TO HER LOST CHILD.

BY MRS. HEMANS.

NO bitter tears for thee be shed,
Blossom of being! seen and gone!
With flowers alone we strew thy bed,
O blest departed one!
Whose all of life, a rosy ray,
Blushed into dawn, and passed away.

Yes, thou art gone, ere guilt had power,
To stain thy cherub soul and form!
Clos'd is the soft ephemeral flower
That never felt a storm!
The sunbeam's smile, the zephyr's breath
All that it knew from birth to death.

Thou wert so like a form of light,
That heaven benignly called thee hence,
Ere yet the world could breath one blight
O'er thy sweet innocence;
And thou that brighter home to bless
Art passed with all thy loveliness.

Or hadst thou still on earth remain'd,
Vision of beauty, fair as brief,
How soon thy brightness had been stain'd
With passion, or with grief!
Now not a sullying breath can rise
To dim thy glory in the skies.

We rear no marble o'er thy tomb,
No sculptured image there shall mourn,
Ah! fitter far the vernal bloom
Such dwelling to adorn.
Fragrance and flowers and dews must be
The only emblems meet for thee.

Thy grave shall be a blessed shrine,
Adorn'd with nature's brightest wreath,
Each glowing season shall combine
Its incense there to breathe;
And oft upon the midnight air
Shall viewless harps be murmuring there.

And oh! sometimes in visions blest,
Sweet spirit, visit our repose,
And bear from thine own world of rest
Some balm for human woes.
What form more lovely could be given
Than thine to messenger of heaven?

Fairest, Sweetest, Dearest.

A SONG BY MRS. OPIE.

SAY, by what name can I impart,
My sense, dear girl, of what thou art?
Nay though to frown thou darest,
I'll say thou art of *girls the pride*:
And though that modest lip may chide,
Mary! I'll call thee—*Fairest.*

Yet no—that word can but express
The soft and winning loveliness
In which the sight thou meetest;
But not thy heart, thy temper too,
So good so sweet. Ah! that will do!
Mary! I'll call thee—*Sweetest.*

But fairest, sweetest, vain would be
To speak the love I feel for thee;
Why so ill's thou as thou hearest?
'Because,' she cried, 'one little name
'Is all I wish from thee to claim—
'That precious name is—*Dearest?*

Saturday's Monitor.

"*Whose image and superscription hath it?*"—LUKE XXII 24.

A MAN may be examined, as our Saviour examined a coin.—Whose image and superscription hath he? To whom doth he belong? With whose name is he inscribed? But this is rather too dangerous a mode of examination to be carried into practice. It may lead to false judgments. I should rather advise every man therefore to make his own criterion. Let him examine his own heart by it—Whose image and superscription do I find there? Do I see the world and all its pleasures portrayed? Do I read the inscription? These are things my heart is set on—Or do I see in it the image of a Divine Saviour; and see it inscribed with the holy doctrines of the Gospel.—This subject may be enlarged, by considering the various images and superscriptions which we may all find in our hearts.

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JOSIAH C. SHAW

Newport, Feb. 24.

TO LET,

THE STORE in Market-Square, now improved by *Shearman & Almy*—Possession will be given on the 19th inst.—For terms, apply to

HARRIET MOORE,
S. WHITEHORNE or
HENRY MOORE

Newport, Dec. 9.

By Authority of the State of Rhode-Island.

$10,000
Highest Prize.

Society's Lottery for the Encouragement of

DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

THE Subscribers, having been duly appointed and approbated as Managers of the Lottery, granted by the Honourable General Assembly of this State, to the Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, respectfully submit to their fellow-citizens the following Scheme of said Lottery:—

1 Prize of	$ 10,000	is $ 10,000
1	3,000	3,000
2	1,000	2,000
6	500	3,000
6	300	1,800
6	200	1,200
20	100	2,000
100	50	5,000
120	20	2,400
3,190	6	18,600

3,372 Prizes——6,628 Blanks.

10,000 Tickets at $ 5 each, is $ 50,000

Less than Two Blanks to a Prize.—All Prizes subject to a deduction of Fifteen per cent.

The Drawing of the Lottery will commence on the first Saturday in June, 1821.

The Prizes only will be drawn.

Three hundred Numbers will be considered a day's drawing, except on the last day.

The Stationary Prizes will be awarded as follows:—

To the first drawn number on the first day,			$ 500	First drawn number,		6th day	$ 500
Do.	do.	2d day	500	Do.	do.	7th day	1,000
Do.	do.	3d day	500	Do.	do.	8th day	1,000
Do.	do.	4th day	500	Do.	do.	9th day	3,000
Do.	do.	5th day	500	Do.	do.	10th day	10,000

The Eleventh day's drawing, 372 numbers will be drawn, and the Lottery will close.

All Prizes not demanded within One Year from the drawing, will be considered as generously given to the Lottery.

When the citizens of the State reflect, that the proceeds of this Lottery will not be appropriated to the exclusive benefit of a particular district or sect; to the building of a meatinghouse or bridge, or the endowment of an Academy—but applied to the encouragement of Agriculture, Manufactures, and the Mechanick Arts, by the distribution of rewards to the most industrious and enterprising, in these departments of Domestick Industry, they will not fail. Duly to appreciate the motives which have induced the Society to make the present to their generosity. The contributions which other States levy upon our citizens, by the sale of Lottery Tickets, amount, yearly, to a large sum, which is carried beyond the limits of the State and never returns. Not so the sum to be raised by the present Lottery: It will remain among us, to diffuse its benefits throughout the community. They flatter themselves, therefore, that this Lottery will experience from their patriotic fellow-citizens, all the encouragement which it deserves; and that the Society will thus be enabled to prosecute with success and utillity, those plans of domestic improvement, on the completion of which, the future prosperity of the State so much depends.

Tickets may be had, on application to the subscribers, or to WILLIAM E. RICHMOND, Secretary of the Society

GEORGE OLNEY,
DEXTER THURBER,
STANFORD NEWELL, } MANAGERS.

February 19, 1821.

THE above *splendid* and *very popular* Lottery, will *positively* commence Drawing in Providence, on the 2d day of June next, and will finish in eleven *drawing days*; and as *no Blanks*, but *all Prizes*, will come out, during the drawing, it will be the most *Interesting Lottery* ever drawn in this State. As it is for the *benefit* of *all classes* of our *industrious fellow-citizens* throughout the State, it is to be hoped that *all* (who can afford it) will buy *liberally*.

The price of Tickets will, from thenature of the *interesting Scheme*, advance to $ 5 50, before the drawing commences.

This early information of the *rise* of the Tickets is given, that *all* may have an opportunity to *buy* at the *original price*, if they apply immediately.

A liberal discount will be made to those who buy to sell again.

The Bank Notes of (almost) all the Banks in the Union will be taken *at par*, for Tickets and Parts.

Orders for Tickets from any part of the United States (inclosing the cash and postage paid, will be immediately attended to

For the accommodation of the public in general, a complete list of each day's drawing will be published in all the Providence newspapers.

Every person who buys a Ticket, Half or Quarter, will have a *Scheme of the Lottery*, printed on each. Present price of a Whole Ticket, $ 5; Half, $ 2 62; Quarter, $ 1 37; Eighth, 75 Cents;—for Sale, in a great variety of Numbers, by

S. H. CAHOONE,

Who will pay the Cash for all Prizes sold by him in this Lottery, as soon as drawn.

Newport, February 23, 1821.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the Town of Newport Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Eliza D. Jones,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof is allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings, at any time during said period

NICHOLAS TAYLOR,
JOB TOWNSEND } *Comm'rs*

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

STEPHEN T. NORTHAM, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Feb. 5.

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers being by the pCourt of Probate for the Town of Newport, appointed Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

David Brayman,

late of Newport, caulker, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice, that six months is allowed from the date hereof for the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will attend at our respective dwellings for that purpose.

JOHN HILLINGHAST.
PHILIP STEVENS. } *Comm'rs.*

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

DAVID BRAYMAN,
DANIEL DENHAM, } *Executors.*

Newport, Feb. 5.

J. McENTIRE & Co.

No. 119, Thames-Street,

Have just received from New-York,

A VARIETY of BOOKS, which are now offered for Sale on reasonable terms.—Among them are:—

Silliman's Travels, 3 vols.
Do. Tour, 1 volume.
Milman's Fall of Jerusalem, a dramatic Poem.
Dodd's Beauties of Shakespeare.
British Poets, 8 vols.
Leusden's Greek and Latin Testaments.
Darby's Tour.
Brown's History of Missions.
Scientific Library (in boxes.)
YAMOYDEN, a Tale of the Wars of King Philip, a Poem by the late Rev *James W. Eastburn*, and his friend, &c.

They have on hand,

A Variety of Miscellaneous Works—Bibles of all sizes and prices.—Watts, Dwight's, Rippon's, Smith's and Benedict's Hymns.—Prayer Books; English French, Latin and Greek School Books. Blank Books, Writing & Letter Paper, Pencils, Quills, Penknives, Slates, Inkstands, and Boxes, Wafers, &c. &c.

Also, A Discourse delivered in Bristol Dec. 22d, 1820, on the Anniversary of the landing of our Ancestors at Plymouth.—By the Rev J. MANN.

☞ BOOK-BINDING in all its various Branches, executed in the best manner

Newport, Feb. 23. 3w

Hardware, Cutlery, Ship. Chandlery, &c

W. H. RATHBONE

Offers for Sale at his Store, head of Packet Wharf,

QUADRANTS, double and single observation; Brass and Wood Compasses; Spy Glasses; cases of Mathematical Instruments; parallel rules Scales and Dividers; Navigators and Coast Pilots; Charts; patent half-hour Glasses; Log glasses; Bunting and Ships colours; quills writing letter & log paper; ink-powder; cordage of all sizes; twine; house cabin, paint and scrub brushes; brooms; cabin mops; log reels and chips; deep sea and hand leads; hand pumps; serving mallet; blocks and hanks; japan lamps and feeders; horn and tin lantorns; knives and forks; hinges of all kinds; screws; brass and iron latches; locks, coffee mills, jack and pen knives, spoons, cooks ladles and tormentors; axes hatches; hammers japan and tin trumpets, chisels, augers, files, saws, harpoon and grains, fish hooks, sail needles & palms, leather, sheathing paper, caulking irons and mallets; marlin spikes; iron shovels; ship's scrapers, gimblets, pump & clapper nails, slates and pencils, spanish brown, red lead; tin, iron and stone ware; patent deck lights; brass pump boxes; wrought and cut nails; brads & tacks of all sizes: tile, glue, chalk; brimstone, lampblack, oars, handspikes Tar, Pitch, Turpentine and Rosin; oakum, with a full assortment of every article usually called for in a Hardware and Ship Chandlery Store.

☞ Persons wishing Quadrants and Compasses repaired, can leave them at the above Store, where they will be attended to:

Newport, June 10.

Union Factory.

WOOL CARDING.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends and the public in general that they have added to their establishment a complete sett of New Cards suitable for Carding of Merino Wool in the best manner which together with their former machinery makes their establishment complete

Wool of all grades carded into rolls on the lowest terms—They wish to receive Wool for manufacturingon shares or contract as may best suit their employers They continue to carry on their Clothing business in all its various branches.—Every attention will be paid tothe coloring of Crapes Bombazetted Silks, &c.—The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory viz.—*George Lawton* Tiverton—*Jeremiah Gifford* Portsmouth—*Edward Stanhope*, and *J. W. Watson*, in Newport.

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors.

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON.

Portsmouth, June 10.

For Norfolk, & Alexandria,

THE fast-sailing Sloop FAME, Capt. BAKER, will sail on Wednesday next.—A few tons Freight will be taken low,—Apply to the Master on board at Gardner's Wharf, or to

JOHN B. LYON.

Who has for Sale, just landed from said Sloop from Alexandria,

200 Barrels & 50 half-barrels Family FLOUR, of an excellent quality

Newport, Feb. 24.

FRESH FLOUR,

Just landed from Sch'r Friend to Peace, & Delight in Peace, from Alexandria, and for Sale on Gardner's Wharf.

200 Bbls. & 50 half. Bbls. fresh Superfine *Mountain* FLOUR, of the first quality.

In Store, 150 Bbls. & 50 half bbls. FLOUR, selected expressly for families use.

JOHN B. LYON.

Newport, Jan. 6.

ANDERSON'S COUGH DROPS.

The most Valuable Medicine in use for

Coughs & Consumptions

THIS new and healing Balsam bids fair to rival every Medicine heretofore discovered for Coughs and complaints of the lungs, leading to Consumptions, and even in several Consumptions it has lately been used by many with the most surprising success. If certificates from persons of the highest respectability or the great and increasing demand for it may be called proof of its good effects it is proved scarcely a case of Colds Coughs, pain in the side difficulty of breathing want of sleep arising from debility or even Consumptions but may be relieved by the timely use of this Medicine. Many certificates of its efficacy accompany each bottle.

Caution—Be particular that every genuine bottle has "*Anderson's Cough Drops*" stamped on the bottle, and the direction are all signed by JAMES MALLEN.

I *Samuel H Jones*, of Salisbury, do hereby certify that my wife has for more than five years been troubled with a violent cough, difficulty of breathing and loss of appetite, and almost deprived of sleep; and having tried as we supposed, every thing that might relieve her without receiving any benefit I was induced to have her make trial of Anderson's Cough Drops and after using two bottles her cough entirely left her—she enjoyed her former sleep which she had not done for years, and was again restored to strength. I can with confidence say I believe these Drops to be the best Medicine in use for Coughs and Complaints of the Lungs

S. H. JONES.

Salisbury, March 6 1818.

NEW CERTIFICATE.

In the year 1816 I was seized with an inflamation of the liver, which caused an adhesion that placed me in a very critical situation. Almost all kinds of exercise caused pain in my side and breast. In this situation I continued until April 1819 when the pain in my breast increased through the summer; my flesh wasted. I grew weak and bowed down and lost all hope of ever being any better. About the first of last October, my son purchased at Ballstown Springs a bottle of *Anderson's Cough Drops*, from which I found almost immediate relief, and from the use of two bottles only, my lungs are restored to perfect soundness; I once more can walk erect, and scould be in perfect health, were it not for the adhesion in my side.

STEPHEN SEAMAN.

Greenfield, July 14. 1820.

☞ The above Medicine is for Sale by

SAMUEL W. VINSON,

Thames-Street.—NEWPORT.

By THOMAS S. TAYLOR. *Little-Rest* and DR. WHITNEY, *Providence.*

Newport, June 1.

FARM for Sale,

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his FARM in Portsmouth, pleasantly situated on the west road leading to Bristol Ferry, and 5 miles from Newport, containing 78 acres of Land, with a large well finished Dwelling-House, and all other necessary out buildings thereon; three acres of orchard, and an excellent well of water—The Farm extends from the road to the shore, where may be had a considerable quantity of sea manure.—Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the Subscriber on the premises.

JOHN WEEDEN.

Portsmouth, 15th of 12th mo. 1820.

WOOL CARDING.

THE Subscribers inform their friends and the public that they have replenished their Carding Machines with new Cards of the finest and most approved manufacture and that they are now enabled to Card Wool of all grades in the best manner.

They continue to Manufacture all kinds of Woolen Goods as usual:—Also they color and finish Woolen Cloths of all descriptions and to color garments &c. that have faded or become unfashionable,—All branches of the above business will be done with despatch and on the lowest terms and the least favor gratefully acknowledged

CLARKE & GRINNELL.

N. B.—*Sanford Almy* Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey* Tiverton—*William Pearse* Bristol-Ferry—and *Job Sherman* in Newport will receive and forward articles intended for the Manufactory